

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

DAHIYAT, *et al.*

Serial No. 09/927,790

Filed: August 10, 2001

For: *Protein Design Automation for
Protein Libraries*

Group No. 1631

Examiner: Michael Borin, Ph.D.

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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three months from April 27, 2006 to July 27, 2006 within which to file its Response to Office Action mailed January 27, 2006.

The Commissioner is herewith authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$510.00 for small entity for this Petition to Extend Time and any other fees that have not been separately paid or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2325 (File No. 463077-36; Docket No. A-67229-9).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 27, 2006

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